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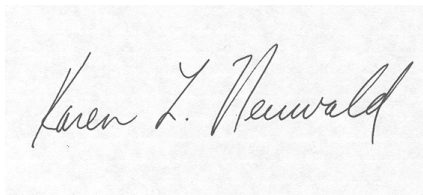
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The following report summarizes the major legislation that affected the Department of General Services (DGS) for the second half of the 1999-2000 Legislative Session.

The Office of Legislation within the DGS monitored and reviewed over 5289 measures and provided an assessment on over 400 bills. The following is a summary of the bills with particular significance to the department that reached the Governor's desk.

We were extremely successful this year in representing the department's position and interest to other state agencies, the Legislature, and the Governor. As you will see from the report, we addressed a wide range of topics, from relatively simple, one-issue subjects to very complex efforts to reform governmental processes.

We look forward to the 2001-2002 Legislative Session and working together with the varied interested parties to achieve positive outcomes. If you have questions regarding this summary or would like additional information, please contact Carol Ferreira at (916) 445-3946 or on the Internet at cferreira@dgs.ca.gov.

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OFFICE ACRONYMS USED IN THE 2000 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

BC	BOARD OF CONTROL
DSA	DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT
IT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ISSUES
OAHA	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
OHR	OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
OL	OFFICE OF LEGISLATION
OLS	OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES
OPSC	OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
ORIM	OFFICE OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT
PD	PROCUREMENT DIVISION
RESA/APE	REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIVISION/ASSET PLANNING AND ENHANCEMENT
RESA/BPM	REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIVISION/BUILDING AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
RESA/OEA	REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIVISION/OFFICE OF ENERGY ASSESSMENTS
RESA/PM	REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIVISION/PROJECT MANAGEMENT
RESA/PS	REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIVISION/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
TD	TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY OF BILLS ENACTED IN 2000

**UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THESE STATUTES
WILL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001**

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MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
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AB 265 (Davis)	Electrical Restructuring: electric bills	RESO/OEA	328	<i>An act to repeal and add Section 2892 to the Public Utilities Code</i>
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Summary: This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to: (1) establish a ceiling of 6.5 per kilowatt hour on the energy component of electric bills for residential, small commercial, and lighting customers of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company, through December 31, 2002, retroactive to June 1, 2000, as prescribed; (2) establish an accounting procedure to track and recover reasonable and prudent costs of providing electric energy to retail customers unrecovered through retail bills due to the application of that ceiling; (3) establish a voluntary program for large commercial, agricultural, and industrial customers who buy energy from the San Diego Gas and Electric Company to set the energy component of their bills at 6.5 per kilowatt hour with a true-up after a year; (4) institute a proceeding to examine the prudence and reasonableness of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company in the procurement of wholesale energy on behalf of its customers; and (5) issue orders it determines to be appropriate affecting the retail rates of San Diego Gas and Electric Company customers if it makes a specified finding.

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 505 (Wright)	Administrative Procedures	PD	1059	<p><i>An act to amend Sections 11344.1, 11346.2, 11346.3, 11346.4, 11346.5, and 11346.8 of, to amend and repeal Section 11342 of, to add Sections 11340.8, 11341, 11345, 11346.45, 11346.7, 11347, 11347.6, and 11348 to, to add Sections 11342.535 and 11342.595 to, to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 65054) to Chapter 1.5 of Division 1 of Title 7 of, to add Chapter 3.7 (commencing with Section 15379.50) to Part 6.7 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, to repeal Section 11346.54 of, and to repeal Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 8850) of Division 1 of Title 2 of, the Government Code</i></p>
<p>Summary: Among other things, moves the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) from the Trade and Commerce Agency to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and creates a Governor's Small Business Reform Task Force (Task Force) to be chaired by the Director of the OSBA. The bill requires the Task Force to conduct a study to consider the problems encountered by small businesses especially as they pertain to permitting and licensing and requires each agency and department to establish a Small Business Liaison.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 553 (Strom-Martin)	Parks and Recreation: concession contracts	RES/PM	993	<i>An act to amend Section 5080.23 of, and add and repeal Section 5018.1 of, the Public Resources Code</i>
<p>Summary: Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award concession contracts authorizing occupancy of any portion of the state park system for a period of more than two years to the best responsible person or entity submitting a proposal for a concession contract, under specified conditions. • Plan, design, construct, and administer contracts and professional services until January 1, 2005, for legislatively approved capital outlay projects. <p>With respect to the provisions providing the DPR with flexibility in capital outlay projects, the DPR has been given similar authority the past five successive years via budget trailer language (See AB 2784/98, Chapter 326 and AB 1582/97, Chapter 288). The DPR wishes to use that authority until January 1, 2005, to continue its flexibility in managing its capital outlay projects particularly in light of the increased amount of work that it anticipates pursuant to the passage in March, 2000 of Proposition 12 (Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000). (Urgency Statute—effective September 30, 2000).</p>				
AB 649 (Machado)	State Employees	PD	402	<i>An act to amend Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to add Sections 22508.6, 22717.5, and 22801.5 to the Education Code, to amend Sections 18670, 19175, 19582, 19816.20, 19876.5, 20395, 20405.1, 21159, 21160, 21161, 21195, and 22825.01 of, to add Sections 19576.6, 20309.5, and 20407.5 to, and to repeal Section 22754.2 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 10295 of the Public Contract Code</i>
<p>Summary: Makes various technical changes in the state negotiated Memoranda of Understanding contracts for 1999-2001 and adds technical clean-up to the Public Contract Code originally sought in the DGS' sponsored legislation, AB 1696 (1999) which was vetoed due to chaptering problems that arose last year. (Urgency Statute—effective September 1, 2000).</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 674 (Wiggins)	Personal Services Contracts: janitorial and housekeeping services	RESB/BPM	895	<i>An act to amend Section 19134 of the Government Code</i>
<p>Summary: This is a clean-up measure to Section 20 of AB 2866, (Chapter 127, Statutes of 2000), one of this year's budget trailer bills dealing with the requirement that contracts entered into by the state for janitorial and housekeeping, custodial, food, laundry, window cleaning and security guard services include benefits for the individuals performing these contractual services. Would recast these provisions and permit contractors to comply with these provisions by a cash payment to employees.</p>				
AB 801 (Cardenas)	School Facilities	OPSC	458	<i>An act to add Section 17071.46 to the Education Code</i>
<p>Summary: Provides that a school district may receive a supplemental grant when it plans to demolish an existing single story building and replace it with a multistory building.</p>				
AB 970 (Ducheny)	Electrical Energy: thermal powerplants: permits.	RESB/OEA	329	<i>An act to add and repeal Section 12078 of the Government Code, to add and repeal Section 42301.14 of the Health and Safety Code, to add Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 25550) to Division 15 of, and to repeal Sections 25550, 25552, and 25555 of, the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 372 of, and to add Section 399.15 to, the Public Utilities Code</i>
<p>Summary: Authorizes air pollution control districts, air quality management districts, and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Commission) to issue a temporary, expedited, consolidated permit for a thermal powerplant if specified conditions are met, and requires the Commission to establish a process for the expedited review of applications to construct and operate powerplants and thermal powerplants and related facilities. In addition, this bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to identify and undertake certain actions to reduce or remove constraints on the electrical transmission and distribution system; adopt specified energy conservation initiatives; and undertake efforts to revise, mitigate, or eliminate specified policies or actions of the Independent System Operator for which the Public Utilities Commission or Electricity Oversight Board makes a specified finding. Appropriates \$57,500,000 from the General Fund for purposes of the bill. Of that amount, \$5,200,000 would be allocated to fund specified staff resources to implement specified programs at the commission, the agencies, boards, and departments within the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the Resources Agency; \$2,300,000 would be allocated to the Public Utilities Commission to fund specified staff resources, and \$50,000,000 would be allocated to the commission to implement energy conservation and demand-side energy programs.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 1263 (Thomson)	Telecommunications: 911 calls	TD (DGS)	981	<i>An act to repeal and add Section 2892 to the Public Utilities Code</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, permits emergency "911" calls made from wireless telephones to be routed to a public safety answering point other than the California Highway Patrol (CHP) if it is economically and technically feasible, if it will benefit public safety, and if the CHP, the DGS, and the public safety agency, in consultation with specified interested parties, believe it will provide more efficient 911 service.</p>				
AB 1674 (Committee on Utilities and Commerce)	Capital Facilities Fees	RESD/OEA RESD/PS	146	<i>An act to amend Sections 54999.2 and 54999.4 of, and to add Section 54999.35 to the Government Code, to amend Section 13076 of the Public Resources Code, and to add Sections 10004.5, 12702.5, and 16402.5 to the Public Utilities Code, and to add Section 22651.5 to the Water Code</i>
<p>Summary: Establishes a procedure for notification by municipal electric utility companies to affected K-12 school districts, county offices of education, community college districts, the California State University, the University of California and all state agencies of the imposition of new capital facilities fees or the increase of an existing capital facilities fee. Further, imposes a prospective 120-day statute of limitations for initiating a judicial challenge to these fees. (Urgency Statute—effective July 21, 2000).</p>				
AB 1684 (Committee on Information Technology)	Public Contracts	PD (DGS)	918	<i>An act to amend Sections 10290, 10290.1, 10301, 10302, 10306, 12100, and 12101.5 of, to repeal Sections 10324 and 12110 of, and to repeal and add Section 10298 of, the Public Contract Code</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, would: 1) clarify the DGS' authority to create, using value-effective, and other competitive bidding methods, master service and consulting services agreements (MSA); 2) increase the threshold for informal competitive bidding from \$15,000 to \$25,000; 3) delete the requirement that the state notify bidders of an intent to award by telegram; 4) replace the requirement that the state maintain a bidders' list and mail all solicitations to firms on the list and instead require all solicitations to be made available on the Internet; and 5) expand the application of cooperative agreements to apply to goods, services, and information technology procurements.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 1799 (Baugh)	Indemnification: erroneously convicted persons	BC	630	<i>An act to amend Section 4904 of the Penal Code, and to add Section 17157 to the Revenue and Taxation Code</i>
Summary: Amends Penal Code Section 4904 to allow for persons sustaining a pecuniary injury due to conviction of a crime and who are later found to be innocent, to be indemnified, upon recommendation by the State Board of Control and appropriation by the Legislature, in an amount equivalent to \$100 per day of imprisonment after the conviction.				
AB 1813 (Wildman)	School Facilities: site contamination funding: hazardous substance contracts	OPSC RES/PS	725	<i>An act to amend Section 17072.13 of the Education Code, and to add Section 25358.6.1 to the Health and Safety Code</i>
Summary: Clarifies the amount of state school bond funding that can be made available to pay for the cost of environmental cleanup of school sites. Provides a streamlined process for the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (Toxics) to use in awarding contracts for architectural/engineering related services for hazardous waste regulation. Specifically, the bill allows Toxics to establish pre-qualified lists of these firms under specified conditions.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 1822 (Wayne)	Administrative Procedure Act	OLS	1060	<i>An act to amend Section 3373 of the Financial Code, to amend Sections 8546, 11340.5, 11343, 11343.4, 11343.5, 11344, 11344.1, 11344.2, 11344.4, 11344.6, 11344.7, 11344.9, 11346, 11346.1, 11346.2, 11346.3, 11346.5, 11346.8, 11346.9, 11347.3, 11349, 11349.1, 11349.6, 11350, 11350.3, 11353, 11356, and 27491.41 of, to amend the heading of Article 4 (commencing with Section 11344) of Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, to add Sections 11340.85, 11340.9, 11347, 11347.1, and 11349.2 to, to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 11342.510) to Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, to repeal Sections 11342 and 11346.54 of, and to repeal the heading of Article 2 (commencing with Section 11342) of Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, to amend Section 57004 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 5058 of the Penal Code, to amend Section 25620.2 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 11462.4 of the Welfare and Institutions Code</i>
AB 1830 (Wildman)	Pregnant and Parenting Teen Education Programs: leased buildings	OPSC	65	<i>An act to add and repeal Section 17293.5 of the Education Code</i>
<p>Summary: Changes to the Administrative Procedures Act concerning those requirements that state agencies must meet when adopting, amending, publishing, reviewing and/or implementing regulations. Requires state agencies to: (1) provide a concise summary of the proposed regulations; (2) permit oral testimony at public hearings concerning the proposed regulations; (3) permit agencies to aggregate and summarily address irrelevant or repetitious public comments concerning the proposed regulations; (4) make the rulemaking file available to the public; and (5) delineate the evidence a court may consider when reviewing a disputed regulatory action.</p>				
<p>Summary: Permits a school district, until January 1, 2002, to lease a relocatable building that does not meet the requirements of the Field Act (“non-conforming relocatable”) for the purpose of housing a pregnant and parenting teen education program until permanent facilities are constructed. (Urgency Statute—effective July 3, 2000).</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 1870 (Davis)	Small Business Funding	PD	605	<i>An act to amend Sections 15339.2 and 15339.3 of, and to add Section 15339.8 to the Government Code</i>
Summary: The Business Incubation Program Act establishes the Business Incubation Program, pursuant to which grants may be awarded by the Trade and Commerce Agency's Office of Small Business (Office) to assist in the development and delivery of services to small businesses by business incubators. A "business incubator" is defined for these purposes as an entity that facilitates the formation and growth of new small businesses to increase their probability of success through the provision or sharing of specified types of equipment, services, and facilities. In addition, the bill includes specified types of activities and services within the definition of "business incubator" and requires the Office, when awarding grants, to give highest priority to proposals matching each state dollar requested with at least one dollar in private or non-state public resources, either cash or in-kind.				
AB 1889 (Cedillo)	State Funds: unionization	RES/PM	872	<i>An act to add Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 16645) to Part 2 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Prohibits public employers and state contractors who are recipients of state funds or resources from using them to discourage or encourage unionization by that recipient's employees or any other employees. The prohibition also includes persons receiving revenue from property owned by the state, and revenue received because of lease or concession. Exempted from this bill would be fixed-price contracts or where payment does not depend on contractor costs.				
AB 1908 (Lempert)	School Bonds	OPSC	44	<i>An act to amend Sections 15102, 15106, 35233, and 72533 of, and to add Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 15264) to Part 10 of, the Education Code</i>
Summary: Enacts the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000. Contingent upon the passage of a proposed proposition for the November, 2000, statewide ballot lowering the vote threshold for passage of local school bonds from the currently required two-thirds to a 55 percent voter approval rate. Places a number of restrictions on the usage of the 55 percent approval option for local school bonds. The existing two-thirds vote requirement is left in place for those districts that elect not to be subject to the requirements of this bill.				
AB 1936 (Papan)	State Contracts: claims against the state	PD (DGS)	151	<i>An act to amend Section 927.1 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, would eliminate a perceived loophole from the requirement that the state pay its vendors within 45 days, as specified in the California Prompt Payment Act (Government Code Section 927 et seq.).				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2156 (Pescetti)	Public Contracts: bidding requirements	RES/PM	690	<i>An act to add Section 10129 to the Public Contract Code</i>
<p>Summary: Existing law requires that no public agency limit the bidding to any one concern or product, except as provided. Specification must list at least two brands or trade names of comparable quality followed by the words “or equal,” so bidders may furnish any equal products. Further, the law requires that a period of time be provided prior to the award of the bid for submittal of data substantiating a request for a substitution of “an equal” item.</p> <p>Provides that a period of time, either prior to award <u>or after award</u>, be delineated for purposes of submittal of data substantiating a request for a substitution of “an equal” item. If no time period is specified for this purpose, submission of data substantiating a request for a substitution of “an equal” item must be allowed up to 35 days after the award.</p>				
AB 2182 (Mazzoni)	Bidding procedures: alternative bids	RES/PM	292	<i>An act to amend Section 10126 of, to add Section 10780.5 to, and to add Article 1.3 (commencing with Section 20103.8) to Chapter 1 of Part 3 of Division 2 of, the Public Contract Code</i>
<p>Summary: Outlines specified guidelines that allow all public entities to contemplate additions to, or deletions from, a base bid on public works in awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.</p>				
AB 2230 (Wiggins)	Architectural and Engineering Services Contracts	RES/PM	758	<i>An act to add Section 6106.5 to the Public Contract Code</i>
<p>Summary: Permits contractors, performing architectural or engineering services as specified, to receive interest on monies held in retention by state agencies.</p>				
AB 2296 (Dutra)	County Design-Build Contracts	RES/PS	594	<i>An act to add and repeal Section 20133 of the Public Contract Code</i>
<p>Summary: Authorizes the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma, and Tulare to enter into design-build contracts, according to specified procedures, and requires each contract to prohibit construction or alteration of any project without prior written approval of the plans by the county. Requires the Legislative Analyst to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2005, on the use of the design-build method by counties, and specifies what the report must contain. Sunsets January 1, 2006, unless extended by statute.</p>				

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AB 2297 (Calderon)	Insurance: workers' compensation: renewal notice	ORIM	884	<i>An act to amend Sections 11664 and 11750 of the Insurance Code</i>
Summary: Requires a workers' compensation insurer, if the premium rate charged on a policy is to increase by 25 percent or more upon renewal, to provide the policy holder with a notice stating such not less than 30 days prior to the renewal date. (Urgency Statute—effective September 29, 2000).				
AB 2301 (Lowenthal)	State Agencies: contracts	OHR	62	<i>An act to add Section 11016.5 to the Government Code</i>
Summary: Authorizes state agencies to contract with the Cooperative Personnel Services Joint Powers Authority to provide examinations and related services for state agencies, if approved by the Director of the DGS. (Urgency Statute—effective July 3, 2000).				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2304 (Davis)	State Contracts: personal and consulting services	PD (DGS)	759	<i>An act to amend Sections 10335, 10336, 10339, 10340, 10344, 10344.1, 10345, 10346, 10348, 10349, 10351, 10353, 10359, 10367, 10369, 10370, 10371, and 10381 of, to amend and renumber Section 10357 of, to add Sections 10335.5 and 10348.5 to, to amend the heading of Article 4 (commencing with Section 10335) of Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of, to repeal Sections 10343, 10344.3, 10355, 10356, 10358, 10360, 10362, 10363, 10364, 10365, 10366, 10372, 10373, 10374, 10375, 10376, 10377, 10378, 10379, 10380, and 10382 of, and to repeal the heading of Article 5 (commencing with Section 10355) of Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of, the Public Contract Code</i>
Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, would merge Public Contract Code statutes governing consulting services and service contracts.				
AB 2357 (Honda)	Victims of Domestic Violence Employment Leave Act	BC	487	<i>An act to amend Section 230 of, and to add Section 230.1 to, the Labor Code</i>
Summary: Prohibits an employer from discriminating against employees who take time off from work to seek specified services as a victim of domestic violence. These services would include medical care, mental health counseling, and assistance from qualified domestic violence programs. In enacting this prohibition, AB 2357 would extend an existing prohibition on employer discrimination to cover the services enumerated in this bill.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2369 (Keeley)	State Property and Contracts	RES/PS (DGS)	528	<i>An act to amend Section 14664 of, and to add Section 14670.12 to the Government Code, and to amend Section 10108 of the Public Contract Code</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, does three things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> notwithstanding Government Code Section 14670 (a), authorizes the Director of the DGS, with the consent of the state agency concerned, to lease for emergency services purposes state real or personal property to public agencies for a period not to exceed 25 years. makes minor technical changes to Government Code Section 14669. increases the minor capital outlay threshold from \$250,000, to \$400,000. 				
AB 2371 (Lempert)	Fines	BC (DGS)	545	<i>An act to amend Sections 1203.1d and 1214 of the Penal Code, and to amend Section 19280 of the Revenue and Taxation Code</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, would make several changes to the Penal and Revenue and Taxation Codes to facilitate the State Board of Control's efforts to pursue collection of outstanding restitution fines through the Franchise Tax Board's Court-ordered Debt Collection Program.</p>				
AB 2408 (Firebaugh)	School Facilities	OPSC	530	<i>An act to add Section 17070.71 to the Education Code</i>
<p>Summary: Authorizes the State Allocation Board to approve construction and modernization projects upon property leased by a school district from another governmental entity. (Urgency Statute—effective September 19, 2000).</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2491 (Jackson)	Victims of Crimes: indemnification	BC (DGS)	1016	<i>An act to amend Sections 13900, 13901, 13961.1, and 13968.5 of, to amend and repeal Section 13965 of, to add Section 13965.1 to, and to add and repeal Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 13974.5) of Part 4 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 1202.4, 1203.1k, and 1203.3 of the Penal Code, and to amend Section 730.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, makes several changes to the statutes under which the State Board of Control (Board) compensates crime victims for their pecuniary losses under the Victims of Crime (VOC) Program.</p> <p>Simplifies the procedures under which a victim may obtain emergency financial assistance.</p> <p>Codifies existing practice regarding the Board's delegation of authority to pay emergency awards.</p> <p>Increases the maximum benefit available under the VOC Program from \$46,000 to \$70,000.</p> <p>Eliminates the time limit on receiving the VOC Program wage loss benefits for victims who become permanently disabled as a result of the crime.</p> <p>Extends the time limit on receiving the VOC Program wage and support loss benefits to all other victims from three to five years.</p> <p>Authorizes reimbursement of lost wages for parents or guardians for time spent tending to a child who is hospitalized as a result of a crime or whose child has died as a result of a crime.</p> <p>Clarifies the provisions under which certified child life specialists may be reimbursed for services provided to victims.</p> <p>Changes the name of the Board to the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.</p> <p>In addition, Section 8.5 of this bill would authorize the Board to enter into an interagency agreement with the University of California, San Francisco to establish a victims of crime recovery center at San Francisco General Hospital. The center would provide comprehensive and integrated services to crime victims. The bill specifies that this section would remain in effect only until January 1, 2005. Section 13 of the bill made an appropriation of \$2.45 million from the Restitution Fund for the purpose of establishing the center; however, that appropriation was item vetoed and reduced to \$1 million in order to allow for an evaluation of the victims recovery center prior to fully funding this four-year pilot project.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2557 (Margett)	Payment Bonds: public works	RES/PM	760	<i>An act to amend Section 3248 of the Civil Code, and to amend Section 7103 of the Public Contract Code</i>
Summary: Existing law requires 100 percent bonding on projects under \$5 million and a lesser percentage of bonding on projects exceeding \$5 million. This bill increases the payment bond that is posted by a general contractor on a public works to 100 percent of the total amount payable for contracts of \$5 million or more. The net result of the bill would be a 100 percent bonding requirement on all public works projects.				
AB 2586 (Campbell)	School Facilities: funding	OPSC	193	<i>An act to amend Sections 17180 and 17199.1 of the Education Code</i>
Summary: Makes minor changes to the provisions of law which allow the California School Finance Authority to offer interim financing loans to school districts in anticipation of receiving funding from the State Allocation Board.				
AB 2644 (Calderon)	School Facilities: contamination	OPSC	443	<i>An act to amend Sections 17210, 17210.1, 17213.1, and 17213.2 of, and to add Section 17072.18 to, the Education Code</i>
Summary: Makes numerous substantive changes to the environmental review process to acquire property to build schools. The review and approval process for acquisition and “clean-up” of school sites is administered by the California Department of Education and the Department of Toxic Substance Control Board and occurs sequentially before an application for funding is considered by the State Allocation Board. (Urgency Statute—effective September 14, 2000).				
AB 2683 (Bock)	Victims of Crime: witnesses	BC	974	<i>An act to add Sections 13961.05 and 13965.5 to the Government Code</i>
Summary: Grants relief from existing deadlines for the filing of an application for benefits through the State Board of Control's Victims of Crime (VOC) Program to: (1) persons called to testify in a criminal proceeding as a victim of prior acts of the defendant; and (2) victims of a sexually violent offender who are called to testify in a proceeding to determine whether the offender would be a danger to the health and safety of others upon release from custody. Also clarifies that no expenses submitted to the VOC Program more than three years after the expenses were incurred may be considered for payment.				
AB 2685 (Bock)	Victims: Restitution Fund	BC	444	<i>An act to add Section 1191.21 to the Penal Code</i>
Summary: Directs the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to develop a crime victims compensation notification card to include wording specified by the bill. Also authorizes law enforcement representatives to give the card to crime victims as early as possible in the investigation of a crime.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2791 (Alquist)	School and Essential Services Facilities: stop work notice	DSA	463	<i>An act to add Sections 17307.5 and 81133.5 to the Education Code, and to add Section 16017.5 to the Health and Safety Code</i>
Summary: Authorizes the DGS to issue a “stop work order” when construction work on a school building, a community college, or an essential services facility is not being performed in accordance with existing laws and regulations. In addition, the bill requires the DGS to allow construction of incidental and minor nonstructural additions or nonstructural alterations without invoking its stop work authority.				
AB 2799 (Shelley)	Public Records: disclosure	OLS	982	<i>An act to amend Sections 6253 and 6255 of, and to add Section 6253.9 to, the Government Code</i>
Summary: Makes various changes to the California Public Records Act by providing that agencies having public records available in electronic format make that information available in an electronic format when requested.				
AB 2811 (Pacheco, Robert)	Field Act: waivers	DSA	202	<i>An act to amend Section 17284.5 of the Education Code</i>
Summary: Extends, by one year, State Allocation Board waivers of Field Act requirements for existing private buildings, acquired for conversion for use as school buildings, if the work to make the buildings comply with the Field Act had started by January 1, 2000.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2817 (Honda)	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: INNOVATION PROJECTS GRANT PROGRAM	IT	608	<i>An act to add Chapter 7.2 (commencing with Section 11786) to Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code</i>
<p>Summary: Existing law establishes the Department of Information Technology (DOIT), and grants the DOIT general oversight over state information technology (IT) programs. The director of DOIT is required to convene an information technology committee as specified to provide suggestions and advice on best IT practices. In addition, the bill:</p> <p>establishes an eight-member Information Technology Innovation Council (Council) for the purpose of evaluating project applications submitted by state agencies and making funding recommendations to the DOIT and the Department of Finance (DOF). The council is to be composed of: (a) two representatives of the Governor's Office; (b) two agency secretaries; (c) the Chief Information Officer of the State; (d) the Director of Finance; (e) a member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; and (f) a member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.</p> <p>defines an IT innovation project for the purposes of this bill, establishes the criteria to be used in considering projects, and specifies what shall be included in an application for funding. The application for funding must be submitted to the DOIT. The DOIT is required to review applications to confirm that projects meet the specified guidelines and then forward the applications to the council. The DOF is required to award the grants from funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act based on recommendations of the Council. Grants made under the bill's provisions are available for a period of three years. If the scope of the project is expanded, additional funds must be requested as a part of the annual budget development process. (Urgency Statute—effective September 24, 2000).</p>				
AB 2863 (Committee on Budget)	Claims Against the State: appropriation	BC (DGS)	1014	<i>An act relating to the payment of claims against the State of California</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, appropriates \$1,438,365.38 from various state funds to the State Board of Control (Board) for payment of 302 claims approved by the Board. (Urgency Statute—effective September 30, 2000).</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2866 (Migden)	State Government	OL	127	<i>An act to amend Sections 215, 631, 1730, 1734, 1735, and 1742 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to amend Section 14038 of the Corporations Code, to amend Section 17070.70 of the Education Code, to amend Sections 12012.85, 12439, 16429.30, and 53661 of, to amend and add Section 15202 to, to add Section 19134 to, to add Chapter 1.4 (commencing with Section 15363.70) to Part 6.7 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, to add and repeal Section 13968.7 of, and to repeal Sections 16429.34, 16429.36, 16429.38, 16429.40, and 16429.49 of, the Government Code, to amend Sections 51451 and 51452 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 2675.5 of, and to add Sections 3099.5 and 7929.5 to, the Labor Code, to add Section 531 to the Military and Veterans Code, to add Sections 3006 and 5024 to the Penal Code, to add Section 10299 to the Public Contract Code, to add Section 355.1 to the Public Utilities Code, and to add Section 140.3 to the Streets and Highways Code</i>
<p>Summary: AB 2866 makes the statutory changes necessary for implementation of the Budget Act of 2000 relative to state government administration. Among other things, the bill would:</p> <p>Section 7 authorizes a school district that received prior approval for a space-saver school construction project under the Leroy F. Greene State School Building Lease-Purchase Program to receive new construction or modernization funds made available pursuant to the School Facilities Act of 1998 for the project on property that is leased to the school district.</p> <p>Section 9 provides that beginning July 1, 2001, and on each July 1 thereafter, the Controller shall abolish any state position that is vacant continuously for six consecutive monthly pay periods during the period between July 1 and June 30 of the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>Section 10 authorizes the State Board of Control to enter into an interagency agreement with the University of California, San Francisco to establish a victims of crime recovery center at San Francisco General Hospital. This provision was vetoed from the bill since money for the center was provided in the 2000 Budget Act.</p> <p>Section 20 requires, under specified conditions, that all personal services contracts entered into by the state for janitorial and housekeeping, custodial, food, laundry, window cleaning and security guard services include benefits for the individuals performing these contractual services.</p> <p>Section 29 authorizes the Director of the Department of Corrections to adopt regulations requiring manufacturers of drugs to pay the department a rebate for the purchase of drugs for offenders in state custody.</p> <p>Section 30 authorizes the DGS to utilize another tool, cooperative agreements with entities outside the state, to make purchases for "information technology goods and services" without further competitive bidding. In addition, it would make this purchasing tool available to school districts. A similar provision was contained in SB 1667 (Chapter 71, Statutes of 2000) but was chaptered out with the passage of AB 2866. In addition, it should be noted that AB 1684 (Chapter 918, Statutes of 2000) expands the application of cooperative agreements to apply to goods, information technology, and services procurements.</p> <p>Section 33 continues specified portions of the performance budgeting project with the DGS. The Performance and Results Act of 1993 initiated a pilot project in four departments to test whether performance budgeting could improve program performance, provide greater accountability, and save money. (Urgency Statute—effective July 10, 2000).</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2886 (Kuehl)	Water Quality	OLS	727	<i>An act to amend Sections 25299.36, 25299.37, 25299.39.3, and 25299.51 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Sections 13176, 13178, 13397.5, 13399.3, and 60318 of, and to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 13195) to Chapter 3 of Division 7 of, the Water Code</i>
<p>Summary: This omnibus water quality bill, sponsored by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) addresses the clean-up of leaking underground storage tank sites, the clean up of abandoned mines, the investigation of storm drain effluents, and the analysis of water samples by approved laboratories. Specifically, the bill authorizes the SWRCB, as well as the regional water quality control boards (regional boards) and local agencies, to clean up leaking underground storage tank sites when there is an emergency or when the owner or operator fails to do so, allows the SWRCB and regional boards reasonable access to property in order to carry out such cleanups and allows the SWRCB and regional boards to contract for those cleanups. In addition, the bill allows the DGS, at the request of a regional board, to undertake or contract for the corrective action.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2890 (Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development) Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, is a re-introduction of AB 1696 (Assembly Consumer Protection Committee, 1999), which was vetoed last year by Governor Davis, due to chaptering problems with SB 401 (Karnette, Chapter 457, Statutes of 1999) and SB 966 (Senate Judiciary Committee, Chapter 83, Statutes of 1999). Makes technical and clarifying changes to the various provisions of law governing state contracts. More specifically, the bill would: provide consistency in the use of terms (i.e. commodities = goods; vendors = suppliers, etc.); clarify that AB 835 (Chapter 1030, Statutes of 1998) includes services; and correct cross references in the California Prompt Payment Act which were overlooked in AB 2275-Kuykendall (Chapter 916, Statutes of 1998). (Urgency Statute—effective September 27, 2000).	Public Contracts	PD (DGS)	776	<i>An act to amend Section 3320 of the Civil Code, to amend Section 14838.5 of the Government Code, to amend Section 38079 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 10295.5, 10300, 10302.5, 10302.6, 10304, 10307, 10308, 10308.5, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10320.5, 10321, 10325, 10326, 10327, 10328, 10330, 10331, 10332, 10333, 10334, 12100.5, 12100.7, 12101, 12102, 12103, 12104, 12108, 12109, 12112, 12113, and 12120 of, to amend the heading of Article 3 (commencing with Section 10300) of Chapter 2 of, to amend the heading of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 10290) of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 12100) of, Part 2 of Division 2 of, and to repeal Sections 10295.1, 10295.3, 12111, and 12113.5 of, the Public Contract Code</i>

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2907 (Committee on Education)	Education	OPSC	1058	<p><i>An act to amend Sections 8006, 8007, 8070, 8092, 8092.5, 8093, 8100, 8278.3, 33050, 35106, 35500, 35704, 35707, 35720.5, 35756, 37220.6, 41344, 41851.12, 42238, 42239, 42239.2, 42261, 42263, 42267, 45023.1, 47636, 48209.9, 48664, 51220, 51224, 51225.3, 51225.4, 51226, 51412, 52270, 52300, 52301, 52302, 52302.3, 52302.5, 52302.7, 52302.9, 52303, 52305, 52309, 52329, 52331, 52336, 52336.5, 52342, 52350, 52351, 52353, 52354, 52370, 52371, 52372, 52372.1, 52373, 52375, 52376, 52381, 52382, 52383, 52384, 52388, 52450, 52452, 52453, 52454, 52460, 52461, 52461.5, 52485, 52487, 52488, 52489, 52490, 52495, 52497, 52498, 52499, 52499.3, 52904, 56836.10, and 56836.11 of, to amend the heading of Article 5 (commencing with Section 8090) of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of, to amend the heading of Article 3 (commencing with Section 52350), Article 4 (commencing with Section 52370), Article 7 (commencing with Section 52450), Article 7.5 (commencing with Section 52460), Article 9 (commencing with Section 52485), and Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 52495) of Chapter 9 of Part 28 of, to amend the heading of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 52300) of Part 28 of, to amend and renumber Sections 56375, 56376, 56377, and 56378 of, to add Sections 52334 and 52377 to, and to repeal Sections 8234, 15720, 16098, 16730, 18185, 35735.3, 44689.5, 49581, 52980, 52981, 52982, 54750, 54751, 54751.1, 54752, and 56138 of, the Education Code, to amend Sections 19050.8, 53095, and 66455.9 of the Government Code, to amend Section 104420 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Item 6110-104-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000, Item 6110-105-001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000, Item 6110-134-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000, Item 6110-151-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000, Item 6110-165-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000, Item 6110-495 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000, and to amend Sections 35 and 42 of Chapter 71 of the Statutes of 2000</i></p>
<p>Summary: Among other things, the bill repeals two outdated code sections (Sections 16098 and 16730 of the Education Code) that required legislative reports from the State Allocation Board. Section 16098 required a report on the School Building Aid Law of 1952 and Section 16730 required a report on the Urban School Construction Aid Law, both of which are obsolete programs.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 128 (Polanco)	State Property	RES/PS	763	<i>An act to amend Section 4420 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Authorizes the Director of the DGS with the approval of the Director of the Department of Transportation, to sell, lease or exchange the property located at 120 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, including the structures thereon. Makes a clarifying technical change to the statutes authorizing owner-controlled wrap-up insurance. Allows wrap-up insurance to be used on "programs," where existing law limits its use to "projects."				
SB 266 (Chesbro)	Public Contracts: bids	RES/PM	159	<i>An act to add Section 6610 to the Public Contract Code</i>
Summary: Requires public agencies, when inviting for formal bids on public projects that require a mandatory prebid site visit or conference, to provide notice of that requirement as specified.				
SB 1049 (Murray)	State Contracts: small businesses	PD	775	<i>An act to amend Section 14838.5 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Increases the authorization limit from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for state agencies to award contracts for the acquisition of goods, services, or information technology to a small business, as long as the agencies obtain price quotations from two or more small businesses. In addition, the bill makes technical and clarifying changes to AB 835 (Chapter 1030, Statutes of 1998) to include service contracts.				
SB 1144 (Johannessen)	Public Works: local agencies	RES/APE RES/PM RES/PS	767	<i>An act to amend Section 20175 of the Public Contract Code</i>
Summary: Extends the ability for the cities of West Sacramento and Davis to use design-build contracts from January 1, 2001, to January 1, 2003, and provides that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the design, aesthetic, and quality standards of the city council instead of to the lowest responsible bidder.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 1242 (Ortiz)	Building Standards: tactile signage	DSA	989	<i>An act to amend Sections 4451 and 4454 of, and to add Section 4459 to the Government Code</i>
<p>Summary: Expresses legislative intent regarding compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility guidelines and the California Building Standards Code regarding the installation of braille tactile signage and requires the DGS to develop regulations, as appropriate, for the use of Braille, tactile, or visual signage in public buildings. Requires the DGS to develop and implement an effective training program to ensure compliance with all disability access requirements.</p> <p>Deletes an obsolete statutory exemption to disability requirements stating that, of those buildings leased by a governmental entity, only those with an occupancy of more than 50 percent or that are leased for longer than two years must be made accessible to persons with disabilities. Renames the Access for Handicapped Account as the Disability Access Account (Account) and provides for a continuous appropriation of the monies in the Account.</p>				
SB 1386 (Alpert)	Alcohol and Drug Programs	BC	165	<i>An act to add Section 1463.13 to the Penal Code</i>
<p>Summary: Authorizes counties to develop, implement, operate, and administer an alcohol and drug problem assessment program for persons convicted of a crime in which the court finds that alcohol or substance abuse was substantially involved in the commission of the crime.</p>				
SB 1388 (Peace)	Electrical Power Facilities	RESO/OEA	1040	<i>An act to amend Sections 25519 and 25523 of, and to repeal Section 25524 of, the Public Resources Code, and to add Sections 393 and 454.1 to the Public Utilities Code</i>
<p>Summary: This bill contain the following provisions:</p> <p>Requires state and local agencies, which have advisory responsibilities, to provide recommendations within 180 days of the filing of an application to license a power plant.</p> <p>Existing law requires the California Energy Commission to prepare a geothermal resource sufficiency study whenever it considers a proposal to site a geothermal electric generation facility. This bill deletes that requirement.</p> <p>Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC), in conjunction with the Electricity Oversight Board, to facilitate Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval of reasonable transmission facility planning and engineering expenditures, even if those expenditures do not result in operational transmission facilities.</p> <p>Requires the PUC to conduct specified pilot projects of specified customers to gauge small consumer responsiveness to energy usage and price information.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 1436 (Johnston)	Claims against the State: appropriation	BC (DGS)	85	<i>An act relating to the payment of claims against the State of California</i>
Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, appropriates \$2,009,031.47 from various state funds to the State Board of Control (Board) for payment of 314 claims approved by the Board. (Urgency Statute—effective July 5, 2000).				
SB 1469 (Costa)	School Buildings: relocatable buildings	DSA	747	<i>An act to amend Section 17292 of, and to add Section 17292.1 to, the Education Code</i>
Summary: Allows owned or leased relocatable buildings that do not meet the requirements of the Field Act and that were being used for classroom purposes before May 1, 2000, to be used as school buildings until September 30, 2007, if these relocatables meet specified requirements. (Urgency Statute—effective September 27, 2000).				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 1667 (Alpert)	Education and Government	OL	71	<p><i>An act to amend Sections 313, 2550, 8278, 10551, 10554, 10555, 32228, 32228.1, 33050, 41203.1, 47652, 48664, 49550.3, 54743, 54744, 54745, 54746, 54747, 54748, 54749, 54749.5, 76300, 87885, and 92820 of, to add Sections 2568, 42238.23, and 52052.3 to, to add and repeal Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 420) of Part 1 of, and to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 14550) to Part 9 of, the Education Code, to amend Section 6516.6 of, to add Chapter 3.10 (commencing with Section 15820.80) to Part 10b of Division 3 of Title 2 of, and to add and repeal Section 15820.84 of, the Government Code, and to add Section 10299 to the Public Contract Code</i></p>
<p>Summary: Makes the statutory changes necessary for implementation of the Budget Act of 2000 relative to education and state government administration. (Urgency Statute—effective July 5, 2000).</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 1741 (Bowen)	Telecommunications: technology-specific area codes	TD	907	<i>An act to add Section 7943 to the Public Utilities Code</i>
<p>Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to request authority from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to require telephone corporations to establish technology-specific area codes based on wireless and data communications and to permit seven digit dialing within that technology-specific area code. Prohibits the PUC from approving new area code splits or overlays unless a telephone utilization study has been performed and all reasonable telephone number conservation has been implemented, a technology-specific area code had been established in the affected area, if authorized, and further area code relief is warranted. Prohibits the commission from implementing any authority granted by the FCC in a manner that impairs number portability.</p>				
SB 1778 (Johnston)	State Property: surplus	RES/PS (DGS)	770	<i>An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 784 of the Statutes of 1997</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, is the annual surplus property bill. The bill provides for the disposal of approximately 350 acres of the California Institute for Men at Chino and the exchange of approximately 580 acres, being a part of Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park, for property of equal or greater value currently being leased by the state from the PG&E for use as a portion of McArthur-Burney Falls State Park. In addition, the measure granted additional asset management authority for specified parcels.</p>				
SB 1795 (Alpert)	School Facilities: joint-use project	OPSC	753	<i>An act to amend Section 17009.5 of, and to add Section 17052 to, the Education Code</i>
<p>Summary: Authorizes the State Allocation Board to establish a joint-use program for use of unused "old" Lease Purchase Program Funds.</p>				
SB 1802 (Chesbro)	Victims of Crime	BC (DGS)	198	<i>An act to amend Sections 6276.46 and 13968 of, and to add Section 6254.17 to, the Government Code, and to amend Section 1202.4 of the Penal Code</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, would protect the confidentiality of victim records by: (1) limiting the availability of information to a defendant at a restitution hearing; (2) exempting from public disclosure under the Public Records Act the content of individual victim records submitted to the Victims of Crime (VOC) Program; and (3) clarifying that a privilege of confidentiality governing personal information is not waived when that information is provided to the VOC Program for verification purposes.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 1856 (Figueroa)	California School for the Deaf	RES/PS	367	<i>An act relating to the California School for the Deaf</i>
Summary: Authorizes the DGS to sell a parcel of property at the California School for the Deaf, to the City of Fremont at current market value. Requires the net proceeds from the sale of the property be appropriated to augment the school's budget for the purposes of upgrades and completing needed repairs at the school.				
SB 1888 (Hayden)	Public Contracts: sweatshop labor	PD	891	<i>An act to amend Section 6108 of the Public Contract Code</i>
Summary: Requires state agencies to provide in every contract for procurement that no equipment, materials, or supplies provided under the contract are produced by abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor and would state the intent of the Legislature to adopt a procurement policy prohibiting procurement of materials produced with the use of these forms of labor.				
SB 1999 (Burton)	Public Works	RES/PM	881	<i>An act to amend Section 1720 of the Labor Code</i>
Summary: Provides that for purposes of public works laws, "construction" includes work performed during the design and pre-construction phases of construction including, but not limited to, inspection and land surveying work. In addition, the bill codifies a Decision on Administrative Appeal by the Department of Industrial Relations, relative to Public Works Case No. 99-046.				
SB 2016 (McPherson)	State Property: Salinas	RES/PS	449	<i>An act to add Section 14673.6 to the Government Code</i>
Summary: Authorizes the Director of the DGS to transfer, at no cost to the City of Salinas, 342 Front Street, Salinas, formerly an Employment Development Department office. (Urgency Statute—effective September 14, 2000).				
SB 2061 (Schiff)	State Theatrical Arts Resources Partnership	RES/PS	700	<i>An act to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 14999.50) to Part 5.7 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Establishes the State Theatrical Arts Resources Partnership within the California Film Commission (Commission) in the State Trade and Commerce Agency. Further, the Commission, and the DGS or appropriate state agency shall identify and make specified state properties available and set appropriate fees for use of that property in television or film production. In addition, the bill requires the DGS to collaborate with the Commission, which is consistent with the DGS' current relationship with the Commission.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 2066 (O'Connell)	School Facilities	OPSC (DGS)	590	<i>An act to amend Section 17092 of, and to add Sections 17070.51 and 17088.2 to, the Education Code, to amend Section 14615.1 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 12 of Chapter 1601 of the Statutes of 1988</i>
<p>Summary: This bill, sponsored by the DGS, includes four discrete provisions relating to school facilities. The provisions are as follows:</p> <p>Adds a provision to the School Facilities Act of 1998 (SFA) to provide a penalty on school districts that falsely certify information to the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) or the California Department of Education (CDE).</p> <p>Eliminates the requirement that contractors seeking accreditation for engaging in asbestos-related work on school facilities must register with the OPSC as well as the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DIR).</p> <p>Authorizes money in the State School Building Aid Fund (SSBAF) not needed for the purposes of purchasing portable classrooms to be made available for deposit into either: (1) the State School Deferred Maintenance Fund; or (2) the State School Facilities Fund for new construction, modernization and hardship purposes (SCS-00-21).</p> <p>Provides that school districts with eligibility for new classrooms under the SFA are eligible for a like number of state relocatable portables.</p> <p>In addition, the bill includes a technical correction to legislation enacted in 1998 (SB 1645) designed to allow the DGS to first offer state surplus personal property to school districts prior to offering that property to the public.</p>				
SB 2067 (Bowen)	Records	PD	569	<i>An act to amend Sections 12168.7, 14756, 25105, 26205, 26205.1, 26205.5, 27322.2, 34090.5, and 60203 of the Government Code, to amend Section 102235 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10851 of the Welfare and Institutions Code</i>
<p>Summary: Re-establishes the DGS as the entity responsible for setting standards for the reproduction and recording of permanent and non-permanent state records.</p>				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	CHAPTER	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 2147 (O'Connell)	Department of the California Highway Patrol: museum	RES/PM	774	<i>An act relating to the Department of the California Highway Patrol</i>
Summary: Authorizes the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), to plan and construct a CHP Museum on the department's academy grounds in West Sacramento as specified.				

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AB 424 (Wildman)	School Facilities: design-build contracts	DSA	VETOED	<i>An act to add and repeal Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 17250.10) of Part 10.5 of the Education Code</i>
Summary: Would have allowed school districts to use a design-build contract for school projects greater than \$10,000,000 under specified criteria based on qualifications, bidding procedures, and seismic safety standards. The bill's provisions would sunset on January 1, 2006. This bill contained an urgency clause.				
AB 581 (Firebaugh)	Information Technology: study	IT	VETOED	<i>An act to amend Section 14666.7 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Would have expanded the membership of the interagency committee on state-owned property, as established by the Director of the DGS. It required the interagency committee to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor by May 1, 2001, identifying all existing state-owned information technology infrastructure. In addition, the bill contained an appropriation of \$100,000 to the DGS for the study and report.				
AB 688 (Steinberg)	State Employment: health benefits	OLS	VETOED	<i>An act to add Section 22825.18 to, and to add and repeal Article 4 (commencing with Section 19819.9) of Chapter 1 of Part 2.6 of Division 5 of Title 2 of, the Government Code</i>
Summary: Among other things, required that the state employer's contribution for health care benefits shall include all increases in health plan premium costs for state employees, payable from January 1, 2001, to July 2, 2001, inclusive.				
AB 1378 (Dutra)	School Facilities Construction: pilot project: cost reduction	OPSC	VETOED	<i>An act to add Section 17070.32 to the Education Code</i>
Summary: Allowed the State Allocation Board to develop a demonstration program in as many as four districts to construct small-sized schools that jointly utilize specified centralized non-classroom facilities.				

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AB 1755 (Cardenas)	Joint-Use Property: leased property	OPSC	VETOED	<i>An act to add Section 17072.14 to the Education Code</i>
<p>Summary: Required the State Allocation Board (SAB) to encourage the joint-use of existing facilities and the development of new joint-use projects with other governmental entities for the purpose of housing pupils. Specifically, the bill provides that a district shall receive the following to pay for the lease of the property:</p> <p>The lesser of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one-half of the value of the land and buildings that it otherwise would have acquired and constructed were it not for the joint use and lease of land or facilities as a school site or; 2. the amount of lease payments determined by the SAB the governmental entity that owns the land intends to use for capital outlay or <u>other purposes</u> that in the judgement of the SAB will facilitate the construction of the project funded under this section. 				
AB 1759 (Papan)	Public Records: Internet reports	IT	VETOED	<i>An act to add Section 6253.1 to the Government Code</i>
<p>Summary: Required every state agency that establishes and maintains a site on the Internet to make available on the Internet a list of all reports and studies initiated and prepared by that state agency. This list would have been continuously updated to include every completed report or study not more than 10 working days after the completion of the report or study. No report or study shall be removed from the list for a period of one year from the date that it was added to the list made available on the Internet.</p>				
AB 2007 (Runner)	Joint-use Education Facilities: Antelope Valley College: California State University Bakersfield: San Mateo Community College District	DSA	VETOED	<i>An act to add Article 1 (commencing with Section 82500) to Chapter 8 of Part 49 of the Education Code</i>
<p>Summary: Would have allowed joint-use facilities on the Antelope Valley College campus to be exempt from the construction requirements of the Field Act.</p>				
AB 2088 (Reyes)	Public works: prevailing wages	RES/PS	VETOED	<i>An act to amend Section 1775 of the Labor Code</i>
<p>Summary: Required the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to commence an action to recover penalties and other amounts determined by the Labor Commissioner that would have been due when the contractor had not paid the prevailing wage not later than two years.</p>				

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AB 2115 (Lempert)	School Facilities: automated fire detection alarm and sprinklers	DSA	VETOED	<i>An act to amend Section 32001 of, to add Article 7.5 (commencing with Section 17074.50) to Chapter 12.5 of Part 10 of, and to repeal Sections 32000, 32002, 32003, and 32004 of, the Education Code</i>
Summary: Required all new school construction projects funded by the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (SFA) to include automated fire detection, alarm and sprinkler systems. It also required all school modernization projects (greater than \$25,000) funded by the SFA to include fire detection and alarm systems and all stand-alone relocatable buildings to have an automated fire detection system and alarm system or fire sprinkler system. In addition, required the State Allocation Board to establish, review, and adjust the per-pupil grant amount to accommodate 50 percent of the cost of the fire systems for new construction and 80 percent of the cost of fire systems for modernization projects.				
AB 2494 (Steinberg)	State Offices: location	RES/PM RES/PS	VETOED	<i>An act to add and repeal Part 11.5 (commencing with Section 15870) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Would have made it the policy of the state, in selecting locations to lease, construct, or purchase buildings for the conduct of state business, to give priority to sites within existing mixed-use or commercial districts that have the greatest number of specified characteristics.				
AB 2568 (Oller)	Preston Castle: transfer of title	RES/PS	VETOED	<i>An act to add Section 11011.14 to the Government Code</i>
Summary: Directed the DGS to transfer, without cost, the title of Preston Castle to the Preston Castle Foundation as specified. The DGS' staff costs would have been reimbursed by the Foundation as outlined in the bill. This bill contained an urgency clause.				
AB 2711 (Olberg)	California Foreign Diplomatic and Enterprise Facility	RES/PS	VETOED	<i>An act to add and repeal Section 14684 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Required the DGS to provide an undetermined amount of space in an existing state facility, in Sacramento, for the California Foreign Diplomatic Enterprise Facility. This newly-created facility would have been administered by the DGS in cooperation with the Trade and Commerce Agency and the Governor's Office. The office would have included office space and forms of appropriate assistance to participating countries to promote enhanced international cooperation as specified.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	STATUS	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
AB 2837 (Hertzberg)	State Non-emergency Telephone Number System	TD	VETOED	<i>An act to add Article 6.6 (commencing with Section 53126) to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code, and to amend Sections 41020, 41030, 41031, 41032, 41135, and 41136 of, and to add Sections 41033, 41135.5, and 41136.5 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code</i>
Summary: Authorized local public agencies to establish a “311” non-emergency telephone system mirrored after the statewide “911” emergency telephone system. In addition, it required the DGS’ Division of Telecommunications to assist local public agencies in the development of concepts, methods, and procedures that would have improved the 311 non-emergency telephone system and imposed an increase in the existing “911” surcharge to fund “approved” 311 systems.				
SB 280 (Bowen)	State Buildings and Publicly Funded Schools: standards	RES/PM	VETOED	<i>An act to amend Sections 15814.31 and 15814.34 of, to amend and repeal Section 15814.30 of, and to add Sections 15814.30.2, 15814.30.5, and 15814.31.5 to, the Government Code</i>
Summary: Relative to public buildings and state office buildings as defined, would have required, when construction or renovation begins on or after January 1, 2002, that buildings achieve a level of energy efficiency as defined. Further, sustainable and green building measures, as defined, shall be utilized when feasible and cost effective. Encouraged the Regents of the University of California to comply with its provisions.				
SB 440 (Chesbro)	Laytonville Unified School District	DSA	VETOED	<i>An act relating to the Laytonville Unified School District</i>
Summary: Would have permitted the Laytonville Unified School District, until December 31, 2002, to continue to use its temporary high school gymnasium without applying to the State Allocation Board for a waiver from the requirements of the Field Act. The bill contained an urgency clause.				
SB 1547 (Costa)	California State University: real property transactions	RES/PS	VETOED	<i>An act relating to the California State University</i>
Summary: Authorized the Trustees of the California State University to dispose of real property, as specified. Funds received from any transaction authorized by this bill would have been continuously appropriated to the trustees to construct facilities on the campus that generated the funds. This bill contained an urgency clause.				

MEASURE (AUTHOR)	TOPIC	OFFICE	STATUS	CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED
SB 1729 (Hayden)	School Seismic Safety	DSA	VETOED	<i>An act to amend Sections 17212 and 17212.5 of the Education Code</i>
Summary: Required school districts to hire engineering geologists and geotechnical engineers to assess geological and soil engineering studies prior to acquiring a new site or constructing a new school building.				
SB 1868 (Solis)	State Contracts: small businesses	PD	VETOED	<i>An act to amend Section 14837 of the Government Code</i>
Summary: Would have provided that a small business may earn revenue from providing services as an agent or broker that is not in connection with a state contract and still be eligible for certification as a "small business enterprise".				
SB 1877 (Alarcon)	Displaced Janitors	RESD/BPM RES/PS	VETOED	<i>An act to add Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 1060) to Part 3 of Division 2 of the Labor Code</i>
Summary: Required contractors and subcontractors, on or after January 1, 2001, that were awarded contracts or subcontracts to provide janitorial or building maintenance services, to retain employees of the previously terminated contractors and subcontractors for a period of 90 days under specified circumstances.				
SB 1978 (Hayden)	Department of Corrections: telephone service contracts	TD	VETOED	<i>An act to add Section 10108.8 of the Public Contract Code</i>
Summary: Required that any contracts to provide phone service to state prison inmates and the California Youth Authority wards be negotiated to provide the lowest reasonable costs to wards and inmates, with the proviso that service contracts cover state expenses and that profits to the state shall not be a basis for awarding a contract. In addition, the bill stated that it is the intent of the Legislature that a contract for these phone services allow for full recovery of vendor costs and a reasonable profit margin.				
SB 2027 (Sher)	Public Records: disclosure	BC	VETOED	<i>An act to amend Sections 6255 and 6259 of, and to add Sections 6253.3, 6257, and 6259.1 to, the Government Code</i>
Summary: Would have authorized the Attorney General to issue an opinion on the validity of a state or local agency's denial of a request for information under the California Public Records Act. Authorized superior courts, upon making certain findings, to fine state and local agencies \$100 for each day that public records were wrongfully withheld from a requester, with a maximum fine of \$10,000.				

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SB 2047 (Polanco)	Civil Rights: outreach	PD	VETOED	<i>An act to add Sections 11139.6, 11139.7, and 11139.8 to the Government Code</i>
Summary: Expressed legislative intent relative to the implementation of Section 31 of Article 1 of the California Constitution (Proposition 209—affirmative action), permitted state participation in outreach programs for minorities, women and the economically disadvantaged, and required state agencies to report on the level of minority participation in procurement and contract awards.				
SB 2186 (Soto)	School Facilities	DSA	VETOED	<i>An act to add Section 17070.99 to the Education Code</i>
Summary: Required the State Allocation Board to report on retrofitting existing public or private buildings for school purposes and to prepare an addendum to the Cost Reduction Guidelines. In addition, it appropriated \$50,000 from the General Fund to the DGS for the purpose of funding the report and the addendum to the Cost Reduction Guidelines. The bill contained an urgency clause.				

